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Applicant : Nair *et al.*  
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OF FIBRIN CLOTS**  
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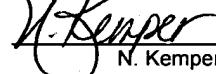
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 14, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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